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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Dear Ms. Boyd

I, Melinda McKissick, am responding to Duke Energy Progress LLC's June 18, 2019 Motion to dismiss the matter pertaining to docket # 2019-190-E. I would ask that the matter stay before the South Carolina Public Commission. I would ask that the Full Commission hear and decide on this matter. One should not have to rely on a doctor's note to refuse a "smart" meter that could be harmful to one's health and so many negative reviews. Several years ago my electric bill was extremely high on a particular month. I called Duke Energy Progress to inquire about it. I was told that Duke Energy Progress would re-read my meter. I asked when someone would be coming out to re-read and check the meter and was told that Duke Energy Progress no longer comes out to read meters, that they can read them from the company. I have the dates and names of who I spoke with on my previous calendars, but to give my timely response, I will look this up later.

When I went to the "Menu" on the Duke Energy Progress website and clicked on Meters, it only brings up the "Time of Use" meters and the regular "Analog" meters and also explains how to read these meters. It does not show the "Smart" meters. It just doesn't make sense to me how these "Smart meters can be forced upon the people. I should be able to choose which meter I would like. I would like to keep my current meter that I know how to read without having extra charges and extra monthly fees imposed upon me. I spoke with SCPSC examiner David Stark on 6/19/19 by telephone to inquire how long I had to respond. David Stark told me that I had 10 days to respond to Duke Energy Progress LLC's motion to dismiss. I would ask again that the matter be decided on by the Full Commission.

Respectfully,


Melinda McKissick

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